

## Amendments to the Specification

Please substitute the paragraph beginning on line 10 of page 1 as follows:

This application is a divisional application of co-pending application serial no. 09/316,442 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Copy Protection Detection in a Video Signal", having inventor Antonio Rinaldi, filed on May 21, 1999, and owned by the instant assignee. This invention is related to the invention disclosed in a co-pending patent application entitled "Method and Apparatus for Processing Video Signals Having Associated Access Restriction Data", United States Patent Number 6,606,450, which was issued August 12, 2003 which has an attorney docket number of 0100.9900410 and and has a filing date of May 21, 1999 the same filing date as the present application.

## Amendments to the claims

Please cancel claims 1-10, and 17-18 without prejudice.

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11. (Original) A copy protection pulse detection circuit, comprising:

a pulse detector, wherein the pulse detector receives an input video signal and sets a pulse detect indication each time a pulse that exceeds a first threshold is detected in the input video signal;

an accumulator operably coupled to the pulse detector, wherein the accumulator counts a number of pulses received in each frame of the input video signal to produce an accumulated count;

a field pulse comparator operably coupled to the accumulator, wherein the field pulse comparator compares the accumulated count for each field with a second threshold, wherein